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1. SUMMARY: SOUTH KOREANS HAVE MADE VOLIBIA, ECUADOR AND PERU AWARE OF ROK POSITIONS ON DUAL ENTRY, THE UN COMMAND AND UNCURK. ROK CONFIDENT OF BOLIVIAN BACKING AND ALSO HOPEFUL FOR PERUVIAN AND ECUADORIAN SUPPORT ON DUAL ENTRY. POSITIONS OF THREE GOVERNMENTS ON UNC UNCERTAIN.

2. EMBOFF'S CALLED UPON ROK FIRST SECRETARY MOON ON AUGUST 9 TO DISCUSS DUAL ENTRY PER REFTEL. MOON GAVE EMBOFF'S COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE OUTLINING ROK POSITION ON DUAL ENTRY, UNC AND UNCURK WHICH HAD EARLIER BEEN GIVEN TO PERUVIAN AND BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENTS. ECUADOR APPARENTLY ALSO AWARE ROK VIEWS. AIDE MEMOIRE SEEKS SUPPORT FOR DUAL ADMISSION USING ARGUMENTS SIMILAR REFTEL. IT ALSO CALLS FOR CONTINUATION UN COMMAND STATING THAT OTHERWISE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WOULD BE VITUALLY TERMINATED ENDANGERING PEACE IN KOREAN PENINSULA. QUESTION OF CONTINUATION UNCURK LEFT UP TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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3. PERU. ROK AMBASSADOR CHYUN HANDED AIDE MEMOIRE TO FOREIGN MINSTER DE LA FLOR ON JULY 12. DE LA FLOR SAID THAT HE UNDER-STOOD ROK POSITION WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO WORLD PEACE. BUT FOREIGN MINISTER DID NOT INDICATE HOW PERU WOULD VOTE ON KOREAN ISSUES. ROK AMBASSADOR INTENDS TO FOLLOW-UP. EMBOFF'S OFFERED TO MAKE PARALLEL APPROACH TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MOON PROMISED LET EMBASSY KNOW IF SUCH A DEMARCHE WOULD ASSIST ROK.

4. COMMENTING ON PERU'S CO-SPONSORSHIP OF RESOLUTION TO ADMIT DPRK TO WHO AT THE RECENT WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY, MOON SAID FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD PROMISED ABSTENTION ON THIS ISSUE BUT THAT HEALTH MINISTER, WHO HEADED PERU DEL, HAD ALREADY COMMITTED HIMSELF TO DPRK MEMBERSHIP.

5. BOLIVIA. MOON SAID THAT ROK AMBASSADOR CHYUN HAD RECENTLY PRESENTED CREDENTIALS TO BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT AND SOUGHT GOB SUPPORT ON UN ISSUES. MOON SAID THAT ROK CONFIDENT OF BOLIVIAN SUPPORT ON DUAL ENTRY. IN FACT, MOON SAID, BOLIVIANS HAD WARNED ROK NOT TO TRUST COMMUNISTS. MOON LESS CERTAIN ABOUT GOB POSITION ON UNC BUT HOPEFUL FOR SUPPORT. UNCURK NOT RAISED.

6. ECUADOR. MOON EXPLAINED THAT ROK EMBASSY PERU WAS LOOKING AFTER ECUADOR PENDING ARRIVAL NEW ROK CHARGE IN QUITO. ECUADOR HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY ROK AMBASSADOR CHILE WHO HAD DEPARTED SANTIAGO UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF CHILEAN TIES WITH DPRK. MOON SEEMED HOPEFUL THAT GOE WOULD SUPPORT DUAL ENTRY AND THAT ARRIVAL NEW CHARGE WOULD CEMENT SUCH SUPPORT. UNC AND UNCURK NOT DISCUSSED.

7. EMBASSY WILL REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH ROK EMBASSY BUT MAKE NO DEMARCHES PENDING ROK REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.

8. COMMENT: EMBASSY'S OWN ASSESSMENT OF GOP ATTITUDE TOWARD DUAL ADMISSION IS THAT IT WILL BE STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY ITS EXPLICIT COMMITMENT TO PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY. HOWEVER, IF NON-ALIGNED STATES DECIDE EITHER AT ALGIERS CONFERENCE OR AT UNGA TO SUPPORT DPRK THESIS, IT WILL REQUIRE STRONG LOBBYING TO PERSUADE GOP TO ABSTAIN.
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